

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

GALES FERRY

Decorating of Soldiers' Graves Followed Patriotic Service—Mrs. Sarah A. Colver, Dislocates Shoulder By Fall—Cottagers Arrive.

Memorial Day was observed last Sunday in the M. E. church by a patriotic sermon by Rev. James M. Potter, the theme being, The Weeds that Divided One Nation, taken from St. Matthew 12-30. The graves were decorated by the Daughters of the American Revolution and consisted of lilacs and daisies, with a bank of potted pink geraniums and pansies. The flag that draped the chancel rail was the one that floated from the flag staff in the village during the Civil war. Hymns were sung at the close of the service. Under the directions of C. E. Colver and D. C. Perkins the veterans present preceded the classes of the Sunday school in regular order, from adults to the primary class in line of march to the near by village cemetery.

The younger classes had been given from the bank of geraniums each a plant to place on a soldier's grave. Flags had been placed on each grave in the early morning. During the line of march America was sung. The flag bearer was Walter Mather, Captain John J. Lawrence of the Spanish American war was addressed by the people, speaking especially to the children on the significance of Memorial Day, and also telling them the significance of the flag at half mast on Memorial Day, from early morning until 12 m., signified the nation in tears, and from 12 m. raised to the peak of the staff until noon, signified the nation in triumph. At the close of the address, Rev. Mr. Potter thanked all who had made the program interesting. The singing of Peacefully Slumber the Brave, closed the exercises.

Hymns The Topic. Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine was the leader of the Epworth League service Sunday evening with this topic—An Evening with Great Hymns. There were readings given descriptive of many well loved hymns, and a number were sung as solos, and quartettes. Luther's Lullaby was sweetly sung by Ernestine Talbot.

Dislocated Collarbone. Mrs. Sarah A. Colver of the Navy Yard met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon, tripping and falling to the floor of the hall, while coming down stairs, at her home. She was taken up unconscious. She dislocated her collar bone.

Cottage Interests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and family of Richmond Hills, L. I., have opened their cottage on the bluff. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Providence were at their cottage for the week-end and Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham and family of New York, the house boat Gypsy, Memorial Day.

The Campfire Girls of Groton walked to the village Saturday with their guardian angel, Walter Harris, and returned by steam cars. Guests for the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Apple were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fowler of Mt. Vernon and Frank Apple Jr.

Getting Ready for Crew. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derrington of Cambridge, Mass., arrived the first of the week with ten helpers to put the Harvard quarters in order for the coming of the Harvard crew. Messrs. Derrington and Shaw motored from Cambridge.

Miss Amelia Sutcliffe Lyons and her daughter, Miss Edith Talbot, of Norwich with Mrs. Talbot's two sons, visited at the home of Emma Bennett for Sunday and Memorial Day.

Miss Addison S. Chapman of Middletown and Mrs. Harriet Chapman of Hartford, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Colver of the Navy Yard.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown of Norwich and his son, Frank Graham Brown and his wife, with their two children of Southwicks were in an auto party in the place Sunday afternoon, on their way to Noank.

There are many cases of German measles in the village school. The recent frost killed beans, vines and cucumber plants, as well as potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loeffer and daughter Dorothy of Norwich, have taken the Miner cottage on the bluff for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlcroft and son Prentice of Hartford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy for the week-end and holiday.

SALEM

Yale Professors at Summer Homes for Holiday—Night School Sessions—Memorial Exercises.

Rev. R. H. Crawford preached the last sermon in the series of Christ's Table Talks at the church. His theme was The Father's Promise, Text Luke 24: 49. Rev. Mr. Crawford returned to New Britain Sunday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening was under the leadership of Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

Rev. R. H. Crawford was one of the speakers at the conference of the superintendents of boys' clubs in Pittsfield, Mass., last week. While in town this week he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Douglas moved to their new home near Mountville Center last Friday. Their household furniture was conveyed by auto-truck.

Charles S. Ray is confined to the house on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Simonowitz have moved into their new home and opened a store in the house formerly occupied by Alexander Gordon and family. They have gone to New York.

Misses Ora and Ivesgh Sterry, of New London, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley motored from their home in Chapelville last Sunday for a brief visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kingsley. They returned on Memorial day and were accompanied by Miss Minnie Kingsley, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Clyde A. Ray is to be a clerk in John Condon's store in Colchester. He expects to take up his new work Monday.

Night School Held. Night school was held in District No. 1 last week Thursday under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Kathryn L. Ray. Drill work was given in arithmetic, language and geography.

At the close of the recitation period, addresses were made by Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester and Miss E. P. Cronin, teacher of the Central school. The school room was attractively decorated with flags and flowers. There were 45 present. Bananas and cake were served to pupils and visitors by the teacher, Miss Ray.

Decorated Graves. There were only one session of school in the Central district, taught by Miss Cronin, on Monday. In the afternoon the teacher and pupils marched with flags and flowers to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of the soldiers. Patriotic exercises were also held. On the return Miss Cronin gave the pupils a little treat.

Moonlight Sessions. A moonlight session was held at Gates Hill school, District No. 4, last Friday evening under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nellie Gray. The following programme was carried out: Welcome, school; poem, The Village Blacksmith, school; first grade reading; language, first and second, third and fourth grades; arithmetic, first and second, third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades; history, third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades; geography, first and second, third and fourth, and fifth grades; poem, The Builders, school. There were 37 present. At the close of the programme, sandwiches, cake, coffee and candy were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the visitors.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Miss Jennie and Miss Theodore Hurlbut Thursday afternoon.

LEDYARD Congregational Pastor Leads in Memorial Exercises at Soldiers' Monument—Funeral of Lewis Gallup.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough preached in commemoration of Memorial day Sunday morning. It was an eloquent sermon, and at the close Rev. Mr. Goodenough asked all present to march out after him across the street to the Soldiers' monument. He talked about the Civil war, placed a bouquet on the monument and offered prayer. The pulpit was decorated with flags.

Miss Gertrude Williams of Philadelphia, aunt of Arthur D. Barrett, is in town and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. Ellen Stoddard of Gales Ferry has been staying several days with Mr. Isaac G. Goodenough.

Funeral of Lewis Gallup. The funeral of Lewis Gallup, son of the late Judge and Mrs. Russell Gallup, was held at the home of his mother Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Goodenough spoke, comforting words and Mrs. W. I. Allen and Mrs. Enos Gray sang a hymn. Burial was in the Ledyard Center cemetery.

Charles H. Potter and Mr. Norcross transacted business at the probate office Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Goodenough spoke in the place house at Poquetanuck Monday, Memorial day.

Pupils Promoted. Miss Mary Potter, assistant superintendent of schools, has been visiting the schools in town during the past week and has promoted pupils to different grades and made known those who will be graduated at the Ledyard church June 16, when the graduating exercises will be held.

Rev. Mr. Goodenough is expected to exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Fisher of North Stonington Sunday morning.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES Both Villages Mourn the Sudden Death of F. H. Yerrington.

The death of F. H. Yerrington which occurred at the home of his son, Wednesday morning at an early hour from the effects of a shock means a loss to both villages. Mr. Yerrington has spent nearly his entire life in Versailles, was of a quiet disposition friendly to all, interested in all that built up these villages, his interests being equally divided between them both. During the past year he has taken special interest in the Versailles M. E. church and has added much to the enjoyment of worshippers at the church by the many improvements which he has made in the church furnishings. At the time he was stricken he was on his way to the church for decorations for the memorial service.

Mr. Yerrington suffered from a shock about eleven o'clock and was found in a helpless condition soon after two o'clock and was hurried to the hospital where everything was done for him. He did not regain his faculties lying in the condition he was found.

Since the death of his mother about four years ago Mr. Yerrington has lived alone. He gave his mother the care of a loving son during the last years of her life and for several years was closely kept from outside duties by his care of her.

GARDNER LAKE Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanney, Mr. Wellesley and Miss Catherine Hanney and Florence O'Connor were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanney of Waterford.

Leon Forsythe and Miss Grace Hanney were recent guests of their uncle, W. W. Hanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner were guests of relatives in this place Sunday.

Miss Ethel Champlin was the guest of her mother over Memorial day. The Norwich Y. M. C. A. boys enjoyed a day's outing at the lake May 30.

Spring Grove visitors this week included Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Misses Ruth and Marjorie Phillips, Mrs. Asa Backus, Miss Florence Backus, Mrs. Leroy Bliven, Miss Florence Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Dolbear.

Norwich calls this week included Lettner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lettner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lettner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lettner.

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Nazaire Landry spent the week end visiting friends in Norwich.

Miss Mattie Phillips of South Windham visited friends here recently.

Miss Evelyn Browning was visiting friends in Norwich Wednesday.

Miss Clara Soule of Providence is visiting her grandparents, Deacon and Mrs. E. S. Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase of Worcester have been spending a few days here.

John Osborne of Dayville visited at W. A. Miller's, Monday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Give of West Rutland, Mass., spent Memorial Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon F. Burlingame of Worcester, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Collins of New Haven spent the week-end with Mrs. Jewett's father, A. H. Sayles.

Mrs. Warner and daughters, Anna and Mrs. Jewett Collins of New Haven spent the week-end with Mrs. Jewett's father, A. H. Sayles.

Mrs. Mary Burton of Barrington, R. I., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hartlett.

Miss Estelle Allen of Attleboro, R. I., was the guest of E. A. Jordan and family the past week.

Mrs. Mary Law of Providence visited Mrs. James N. Tucker, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Isaac Jacoby of Clayville, R. I., visited relatives here, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth White of Chepachet, R. I., spent Sunday with Mrs. Viola Oatley.

George Harrington of Lowell, Mass., and his wife, Mrs. Harrington, of Worcester, Mass., were guests of their brother, Frank Harrington and wife, Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Malden, Mass., visited friends here, Monday.

Frank and Ralph Sheleton of Hartford, visited their father, Joseph Sheleton, over Sunday.

Miss Maud Young of Londonderry, R. I., spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Carpenter and daughter of Bristol were guests of relatives here Memorial day.

Mrs. Henry Shippee of Greene, R. I., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jordan.

Mrs. E. S. Prescoe, who has been a patient at St. Vincent hospital in Worcester for the past four weeks, returned here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sayles and Mrs. Walter Belding attended the Memorial exercises at South Killingly, Sunday.

Albert Chase of Providence called on his sister, Mrs. Clarence Soule, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Covell and daughter of Abington spent Memorial day at the home of Mr. Covell.

Job Seamon of New York has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn went to East Hampton Wednesday morning to live. The family have moved from Conantville recently.

Mrs. Stone and daughters, Misses Annie and Marion Stone, of Williamstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Maine.

Mr. Perry Crane who is in the U. S. navy as a musician is at his home on his vacation. The ship is stationed in Boston.

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